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SMOOTH VILLA SMOOT

STEVE HUNT (Coventry)

ASTON Villa will be a major force in the League again next season and they will start on the right foot by winning the Charity Shield.

Make no mistake about it, Villa will finish in the top three this season to prove a point to those who claim their championship success was a flash in the pan.

They are getting into the successful machine-type mould that has been a hallmark of Liverpool's great success over the past few years.

Everything flows well and like Liverpool everybody is working for each other.

One thing favouring Tottenham is that they are used to the atmosphere at Wembley having had two matches against Manchester City before lifting the FA Cup.

It's quite a while since Villa were at Wembley and the experience will be new to most members of the side.

But Villa's players are used to playing under pressure. They were under pressure at the top of the League right from Christmas, but they rode through it to win the title. In contrast to Villa's workmanlike

In contrast to Villa's workmanlike approach, Tottenham are more of an individual side, relying to a great deal on the talent of Glenn Hoddle and Osvaldo Ardiles.

SMOOTH

But on the day I favour Villa's smooth, machine-like style to come out on top, probably by the odd goal.

odd goal.

Villa manager Ron Saunders is attempting to strengthen the squad, so like Liverpool they can maintain a high level of consistency even when hit by injuries.

They have just recruited Andy Blair from Coventry who looks as though he will start on the sidelines, but we all know he can play a bit, and this is a sign that Villa intend to stay at the top.

ON last season's form the FA Charity Shield clash between League champions Aston Villa and FA Cup holders Tottenham will be a close affair.

The traditional curtain-raiser to the new season promises to provide a Wembley classic, with Villa just having the edge on the evidence of last season's player ratings taken from our exclusive Match Facts' guide.

Just .12 separates the average marks of the two teams, so the signs are that a battle royal is on the cards with one piece of magic possibly settling the destiny of the prestigious silverware.

Up front, there's little to choose between the Tottenham sharp-shooters of Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald and the guile and aggression supplied by Villa duo Gary Shaw and Peter Withe.

Tottenham however look to have that extra variety and flair in midfield through England's Glenn Hoddle and Argentinian aces Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricky Villa.

Coventry midfield star Steve Hunt — tips his old team Aston Villa to start the season by winning the Charity Shield at Wembley.



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Villa's Peter Withe — superh against Spurs last season.

Right: Spurs striker Garth Crooks in flying action against Villa's Allan Evans.



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EX-Villa man Steve Hunt and former Spurs player Peter Taylor assess their 'old' clubs chances in Saturday's Charity Shield curtain raiser at Wembley . . . and we give our own exclusive 'Match Facts' verdict.





Left: Gary Shaw — both he and his Villa striking partner Peter Withe can score goals, says Peter Taylor.

But if the performances of the defences are to decide the outcome, then Villa have a more solid and dependable look as demonstrated by the reliable form shown over the marathon course for the

See our exclusive ratings for each player in the table below.

MATCH WEEKLY RATINGS

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PETER TAYLOR (Orient)

I'M a Spurs fanatic so I can't predict anything less than victory for my old team-mates

There will be two attacking teams on display so I reckon there'll be a few goals in the game and I'm going for the FA Cup

winners to beat the League champions 3-2.

Spurs will be going back to Wembley for the third time in as many months and that's bound to give them an edge over Villa.

Fans shouldn't expect the same sort of

performance Spurs turned on at Wembley to beat Man. City — they should expect better! Although they'll want to win the game

there won't be so much pressure on the lads and they should be able to go out and enjoy themselves.

Both sides have built their team around their midfield and that's where the big battle

Although the two midfield departments operate differently. Villa players like the ball in front of them while Spurs players like it played to their feet.

Both sides have two goalscoring strikers. Usually a team has a workhorse and a scorer, but Peter Withe and Gary Shaw for Villa and Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald for Spurs, are all proven scorers.

I played for Spurs against Villa last season and was particularly impressed by Peter Withe — he was superb.

As for Spurs I'm going to be boring and predict that once again Glenn Hoddle will turn it on.

But a lot depends on how the first 10

minutes of the game progresses.
You don't necessarily need an early goal, but a couple of near misses does wonders for the confidence.

I'll be interested to see what defensive line-up manager Keith Burkinshaw selects following his purchase of Paul Price from Luton.

But most of all I'll be keeping my fingers crossed for a Spurs victory.



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in both matches that it's difficult to assess whether we were too strong or that Dutch and Belgian football in general is on the decline.

Whatever the reasons for our success, the confidence and morale of the team has been given a major boost and I don't think

there is any doubt that we will be one of the main contenders for honours again this season.

While aspects of our game need sharpening up, I was surprised by the smoothness and quality of our passing after only a short time back in full training.

"It was tremendous to see John Wark among the goals again"

And it was tremendous to see John Wark among the goals again. People have remarked that his thirty-odd goal tally last season was a flash in the pan, but he showed us abroad that he hasn't lost the knack of getting into

weren't that well prepared for his late runs into the penalty area and it could be that he will find it that much harder to find space in the



Left: John Wark - he showed us that he hasn't lost the knack of getting into scoring positions.



Above: Match Weekly columnist Paul Mariner — he's rarin' to go in the new season.

him to get a lot of goals.
At the moment the players are not channelling their thoughts solely on winning cups and titles. All we are setting our sights on at the moment is getting a decent

start to the season.

But obviously it is the ambition of every footballer to win a League Championship and I think we will be there or thereabouts again this time, along with Liverpool and Aston Villa.

There's no doubt in my mind that Villa and Liverpool will be in the chase, but if one team were to spring from the pack then it could be Manchester United.

"Manchester United must be due some success"

They must be due some success at Old Trafford and Arsenal's Frank Stapleton will certainly boost their hopes if he signs.

He's a tremendous striker whose capable of scoring goals and holding up the ball to await support from defending players.

People have suggested that we lack the same strength in depth as Liverpool and we all know that injuries took their toll on the side last season when we attempted the treble.

Maybe we could do with another squad player, although we hope that international pair George Burley and Kevin Beattle will be back in action very shortly.

One problem solved has been the signing of experienced Millwall goalkeeper John Jackson as cover for Paul Cooper.

Towards the end of last season

we were dead scared that Paul would get injured because second choice Laurie Sivell was suffering from a serious knee injury which he carried for most of the term.

But while Laurie recovers from an operation, we've got John as cover, and despite being 38, he proved in Holland that he's still got that First Division look.

So with John around for this season we shall breath a little easier in training every time Paul dives or stretches for a ball.

See you in two weeks time



Arnold Muhren — he's my favourite player.

YOU ASK.. PAUL ANSWERS

WE asked you to write in if you had any questions for Paul and this week he answers three of your posers . . .



MARGARET Proberts (above) of Barnsley, asks: If you had not been a footballer what type of job would you have done and what will your career be after you finish playing? PAUL: That's a difficult one, Margaret. I was a fitter in an engineering company when I got my League chance with Plymouth, so I suppose I would have still been there trying to work my way up the ladder.

As for the future, I would hope to stay in football because it's the stay in rootoal decause it's the greatest profession in the world, but if that was not possible, I would probably try something like farming because I'm the outdoor type.



CAROL Armstrong (above), of Hinckley, asks: Which football team, excluding Ipswich, do you follow and which player do you most admire? PAUL: As a youngster, Carol, I used to support Bolton, but as I have progressed in football I have become more of a follower of Liverpool because I know most of their

players so well through England get-togethers.

As for my favourite player, then I'm going to be a little selfish in nominating Ipswich team mate Arnold Muhren.

As a front man you appreciate Arnold's skills and judgement. He has one of the best left foots I've ever

the best left foots I've ever seen and to me he is the perfect midfield player. His heading, work rate and tackling ability has improved considerably since he joined us. I think his eyes were opened when he camed across Liverpool's Terry McDermott on his debut.



CHARLES Fletcher (above), 14, of Cleethorpes, asks: How did you come to sign for Plymouth and what has been your most memorable match? PAUL: I was playing as a 20-year-old semi-professional with Northern Premier League side Chorley when a northern scout recommended me to Plymouth manager Tony Waiters.

No northern clubs had shown any real interest in me, so after talking things over with my father, I decided it was my chance for League football.

As for my most memorable match, the 1978 FA Cup Final win over Arsenal immediately springs to mind, although last season's 4-1 UEFA Cup win in St Etienne gave me most satisfaction in terms of

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IAIN Munro, Sunderland's new £150,000 defender, has followed manager Alan Durban from Stoke for one main reason . . . to boost his chances of playing for Scotland in the World Cup Finals.

It was not a sentimental journey simply because Durban gave him his chance in the First Division last season at the age of 28.
The former St Mirren defender

has been promised his favourite left-back role at Roker Park . . . and that's all he wanted to support his bid for a recall to the Scottish squad after a year's absence.
"At my age this is probably my

last chance of playing in the World Cup Finals, which is the ambition of every footballer, so this is my big season," says lain, whose last appearance for Scotland was against England at Hampden last

"I may not make it, but at least I'm going to give it everything I've

got.
"To boost my chances of a recall
I must play at left-back which is my best recognised position. At this level you can't afford to play out of position as I did at Stoke last season.

"I spent most of last term in a midfield role because the club had two expensive left-backs in myself

and Peter Hampton.
"I didn't think I did myself justice in that position, but I was prepared to sacrifice my personal ambitions for the sake of the team.

I knew I couldn't afford to do it this season so I had spoken to Alan Durban about playing at left-back before his move to Sunderland.

"I repeated my wishes to new manager Richie Barker. With the club always needing money it was obvious that either myself or Peter Hampton would be sold.

"Alan knew of my wishes so when he sold Joe Bolton to Middlesbrough he saw me as the ready-made replacement, for which I am delighted.

"I am a bit sad about leaving Stoke because the club and the fans treated me very well, but football is a short life and you can't afford to keep looking back.

Aiming for Europe

SUNDERLAND should be aiming for a place in Europe next season.

That's the opinion of new defender lain Munro, even though Sunderland struggled to survive last season on their return to the First Division.

"Stoke finished eleventh last

UNRUS World Cup goal

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season after battling against relegation the previous year and with any luck we might have

finished higher," says lain.
"But there is an abundance of talent in this young Sunderland squad and the club have far greater resources and crowd

potential than Stoke.
"With that in mind we should be aiming for a place in Europe next

year.
"It's a question of whether the players have the right application. But if any manager can produce the goods at Sunderland, then it's Alan Durban.

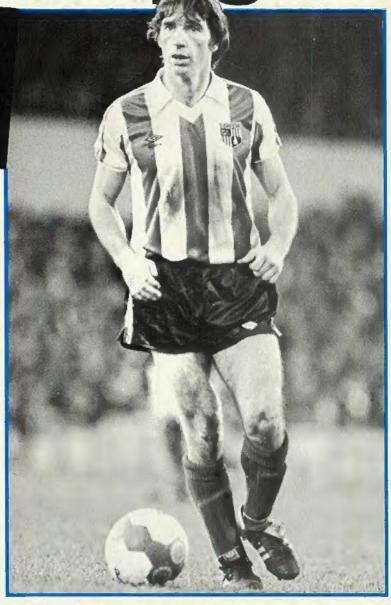
"I know it's difficult to assess players in pre-season matches, but I was very impressed with the likes of Gary Rowell and Kevin Arnott during our four-game trip to Scotland.

"So I'm looking forward to the challenge of helping Sunderland fulfil their tremendous potential. "They are geared for success

because you can detect a certain pride about the place by just walking into the ground

'There's the same kind of aura you get when you walk into Rangers' Ibrox Stadium. That kind of tradition is developed over a number of years."

Right: Iain Munro: "At this age this is probably my last chance of playing in the World Cup finals."



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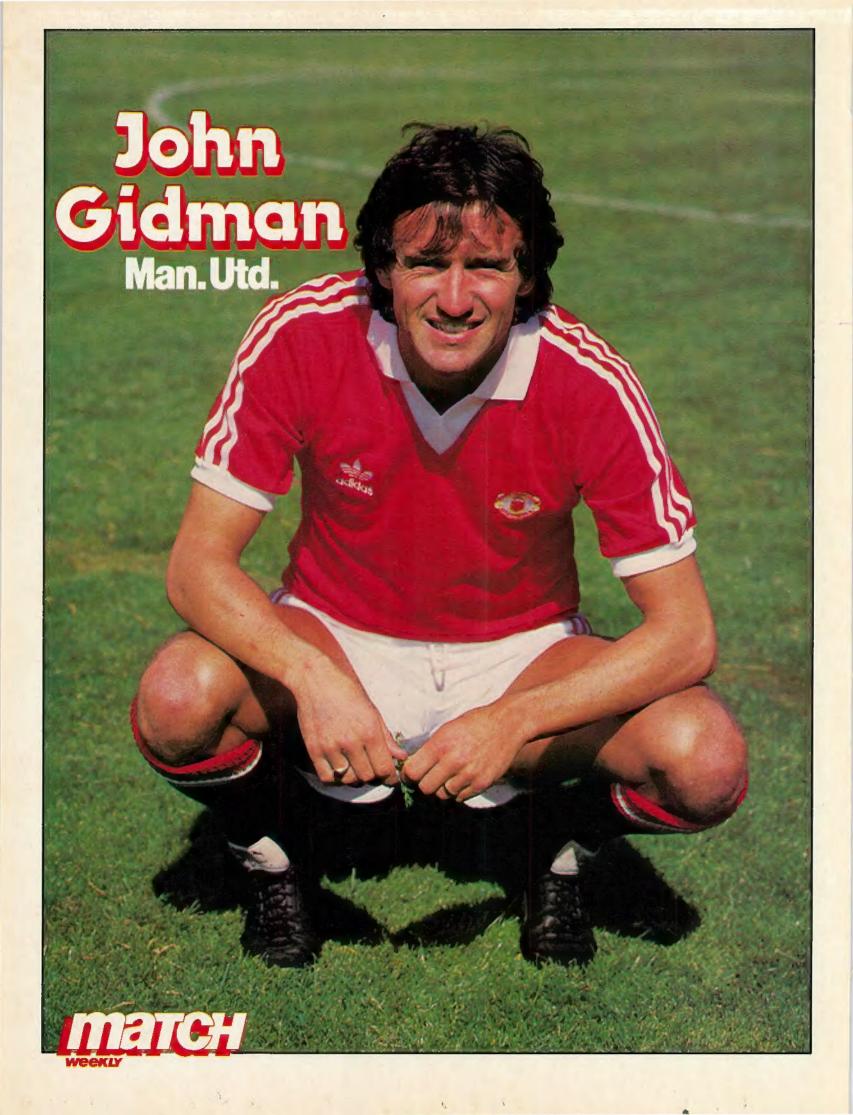
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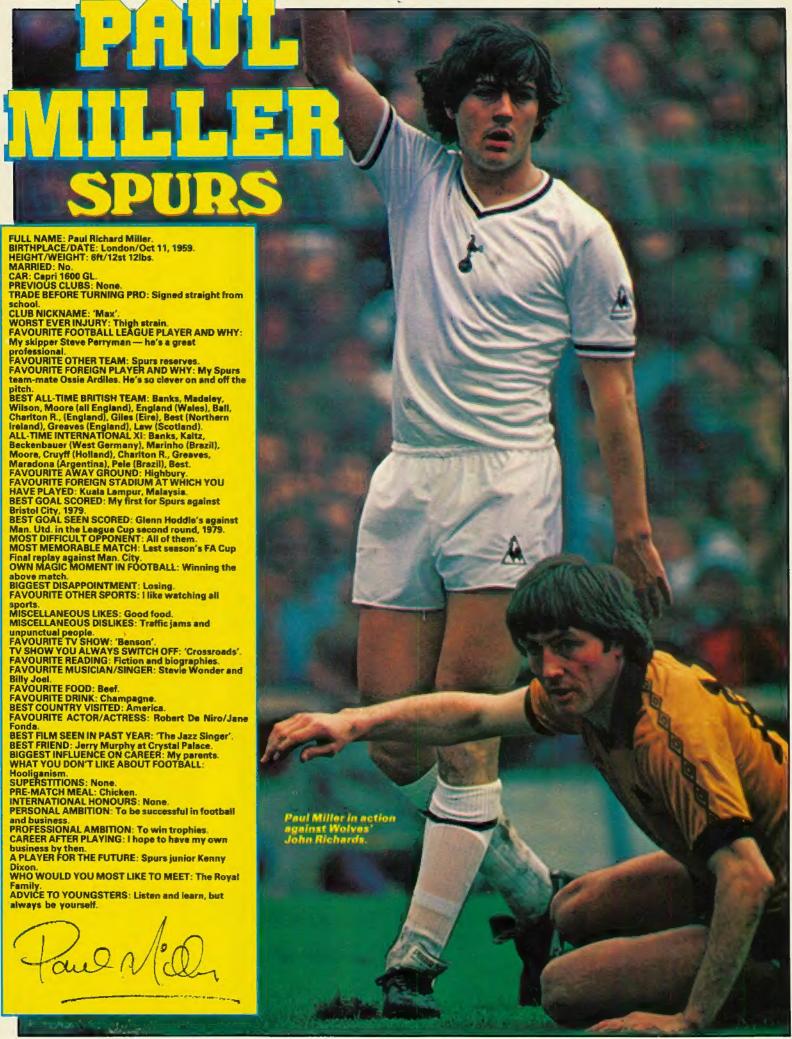
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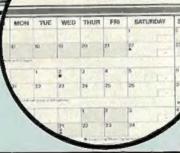
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Sunderland's top scorer was: a) John Hawley, b) Stan Cummins or c) Gary Rowell.

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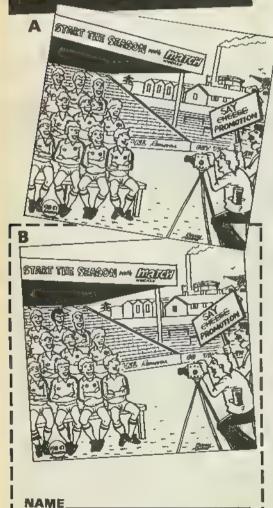
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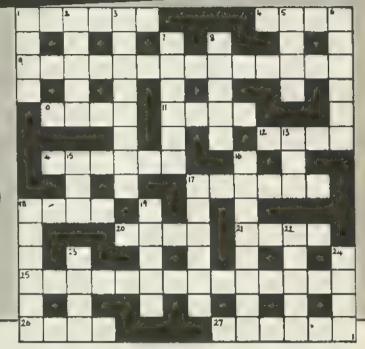
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This dramatic shot shows the strain of life at the top. West Ham's Stuart Pearson clashes with West Brom's Alistair Robertson and John Wile (partly hidden). A mid-air battle is one of the most thrilling aspects of the game and Match Weekly has captured some of those magic moments just for you...

LUU WULLUE

Sunderland's Rob Hindmarch takes the full force of the ball in a mid air challenge with Everton's Emmons O'Koelo.





Ouch! Aston Villa's Des Bremner looks in pain as he goes up for this ball. With him is team-mate Peter Withe and Arsenal pair Alan Sunderland (left) and Brian McDermott.



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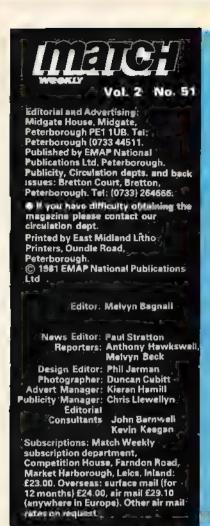
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"The manager, Santamaria, has been trying

First win

INDONESIA gained their first World Cup win when they beat Talwan 1-0 in Jakarta with a 75th minute goal from Hadi tuwana

Their group — group one in the Asia-Oceania section — has already been won by New Zealand. Indonesia, who have since been held to a 3-3 draw by Fiji, are likely to

to put together a new team and after a tough start they've got some useful results, against France, England and Mexico. I've no great ambition to play I Spain again."

lordan thwarts lan

BELGIUM's international striker Jan Ceulmans of Bruges has been mixed up in a transfer tangle

between Bruges and AC Milan.
It seemed he was 99 per cent
certain to sign for the Italians, but
the Belgian club put a spanner in
the works at the last minute. Now Milan have signed Joe Jordan and Jan looks set to stay in Belgium.

Belgium's Ian Ceulmans - missed auf an more to Milan.





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FEARS that Bristol Rovers' young goalkeaper Martin Thomas might not play again have been allayed by a specialist.

And that represents good news for Wales in World Cup year.

For young Martin was understudy to veteran first choice

Dai Davies until his finger injury -sustained at the end of February. His number two slot was filled

by Lincoln's David Felgate, but Weish Under-21 international Martin has since hed two operations on the offending finger and will be ready to resume his career at the end of September.

So if Wales do make it to Spain next year, then Martin certainly has that extra incentive to get back as quickly as possible.

Martin Thomas . . . hopes to resume his career at the end of September, which is good news for Wales



Watch Swindon . . .

THIRD Division Swindon are making a determined bid this season to attract more youngsters and families to the County Ground.

Every home game, three will be sent fifty free tickets and the club have also introduced a special family ticket with a 25 per cent reduction.

Cup boycott

SEVEN clubs are boycotting the new cup competition planned for Third and Fourth Division teams this

Burnley, Bury, Doncaster, Peterborough, Preston, Fulham and Hull have decided not to take part in the event because there is:

"already too much football."
The remaining 41 teams will be regionalised for the knockout competition which is due to start in February, with the final set for the first week in June.

The Football League were unsuccessful in their bid to stage

the final at Wembley.
Says Fulham boss Malcolm
Macdonald: "One of the original
incentives was a Wembley final, but
now that's fallen through it's made a
mockery of the whole thing."

Stirling three . . . transport nil!

MARTIN Ferguson, the new manager of Scottish League club East Stirling, got more than he bargained for in his first game.

Their bus broke down en-route to their Scottish League Cup tie at Montrose, and two replacements both suffered the same fate.

In the end Martin had to book seven taxis to get his side to the ground in time, and to rub salt in the wounds. East Stirling lost the match 1-0i

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League with a 40-match

are current Scottish

Everton and Burwish respectively.

Three of the under-15 side

schoolboy internationals, and a total of six are already on the books of Scottish League

And two of last year's side, David Galloway and Austin O'Connor, have just joined the apprentice ranks at

GARTCOSH Boys Club, an independent set-up near Glasgow, are fast rivalling

the famous Celtic boys teams as a breeding ground for

Their under I I side have just won a prestigious youth tournament in Canada

against teams from all over the world, and their under-15 team completed the double in the Ecottleh American Youth

young talent.

A SMART new Liverpool team strip is on its way to Mark Elvin of Gaywood, Kings Lynn, Norfolk THAT's his prize for winning our August 1 'Spot the Difference' competition And 25 runners-up will each receive a super Match Weekly badge

The runners-up are Mark Turner, Colchester, Essex, Charles Fletcher,

Double trouble

THERE will be double trouble for

and new £100,000 signing Gary

opponents of Second Division Sheffield Wednesday this season.

For if defender Charles Williamson

Cleethorpe, S. Humberside; Paul Jones, Oldbury, West Midlends, Russell Kirk, Liphook, Hants, Stewart Carne, Aldershot, Hants, Mark Taylor, Darwen, Lancs, Stefan Coenen, Peterborough, Jonathan Barrett, Ibstock, Leicester, Derren Chesworth, Long Eaton, Notts, Philip Saunders, Tredegar, Gwent, Jonathan Bowden, Abingdon, Oxon, Douglas Blair, Iver, Bucks, Sean Halliwell, Hertford, Jason Marshall,

Bannister take the field together there's

For the pair look almost identical! They say everyone has a double and I reckon I've met mine," said Charlie.

Gary was bought from Coventry by manager Jack Charlton during the close

bound to be confusion

Look-alikes Charlie Williamson (right) and his new Sheffield Wednesday team-mate Gary Banniagur.



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complete the Third Division listing the date of every game with spaces for you to fill in the results.

The start of the Fourth Division fixtures appear later in this issue.

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Plymouth's top scorer David Kemp.

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Reading's long-serving 'keeper Steve Death



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Andy Rowland, Swindon's leading scorer last season.

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Young Wimbledon forward Glyn Hodges.

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Turning point for Ferguson

"I'VE got nothing to prove to anyone because I've proved I can score goals in the First Division . . .

That is the reaction of Everton's new £280,000 striker Mick Ferguson to suggestions that his move to Merseyside is something of a gamble after nearly two years

in Coventry reserves.
"I know I've only played four senior matches in the past twenty months, but I'm confident I can do a good job for Everton," says 26-year-old Mick, who lost his place to Under-21 international Garry Thompson after recovering from an ankle injury

"I've got nothing to prove



Mick Ferguson: "Garry Thompson has done quite well for Coventry, but I like to think I would have scored more goals than him given the same opportunities.

Coventry's Garry Thompson Ferguson in the reserves at Highfield - kept Mick

> because my record of 51 goals in 121 League appearances for Coventry isn't that bad

"Injury cost me my place in the side midway through the 1979-80 season when Ipswich and Nottingham Forest were showing interest in me and when I recovered the team was doing well with Garry playing in my place

'Garry has done quite well for the team, but I like to think I would have scored more goals than him given the same opportunities.

"So I spent a frustrating time in the reserves last season, knowing that my 11-year spell with the club was gradually drawing to an end.

My contract was up at the end of the season so it was simply a matter of keeping myself fit until my future was sorted out. "I've got no arguments with

Coventry. During my 11 years at the club I've had some good times, like my successful partnership with lan Wallace and my four goals against loswich two seasons ago.

'So I'm a little sad about leaving because they have been good to me, but I'm hoping that the move to Everton will prove to be a turning point."

The chance to join Everton came out of the blue, because it looked as though Mick would sign for First Division new boys Notts County once a tribunal had sorted out a

"I had heard no rumours or whispers about Everton being interested. I just got a phone call one night, travelled to Goodison the next day and signed," says

"I was very impressed with the set-up and with manager Howard Kendall who seems determined to get the club back to the top. So it was a chance that was just too good to miss.

"I don't know any of the players from a personal point of view, but I'm hoping that I can strike up a good partnership with Alan Biley.

'My job is all about scoring goals and that is my sole aim for Everton I've had my ups and downs over the past few years, but now I'm looking forward to a fresh start and getting among the goals

"I've got no medals or honours to show after 11 years in the game so it would be nice to think that I can win something with Everton "

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THE new season kicks off on Saturday with the Charity Shield at Wembley between the League Champions Aston Villa and the FA Cup holders Spurs. Here's a quiz to set you talking about the great day . . .

Right: Steve Archibald (left) and Allan Evans — set to renew their tussle in Saturday's Spurs v Villa Charity Shield at Wembley.

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10 Towards the entrop last sensor as experienced Tottenham player was transferred to Canada after spells will enter and Coventry. Whenever he said which club did he into

Chris Hughton on Saturday. For which is Hughton on Saturday. For which is brother Henry play?

Des Bremner's brother Kevin play:
The Fourth Division. With which club?
Which member of the Aston Villa qued won an FA Cun Wilmen realists of the Control of the Contr

ANSWERS

checking you were paying attention OK, all those who spotted the golden good in our first Top Ten quiz and noted that Ricky Villa NOT Steve Mackenzia scored the first FA Cup replay goal in 1981. Just

J. Liverpool won on penalties. 2 Terry McDermott, 3 Roy McParland, Kevin Heelor, 4 Everon and Clydes, 5 Yeavil, 8 Orient, 7 Colcinester United, 5 Devid Geddis, 8 Flymouth, 10 Terry Yorstin I Vancouver Whitecaps).

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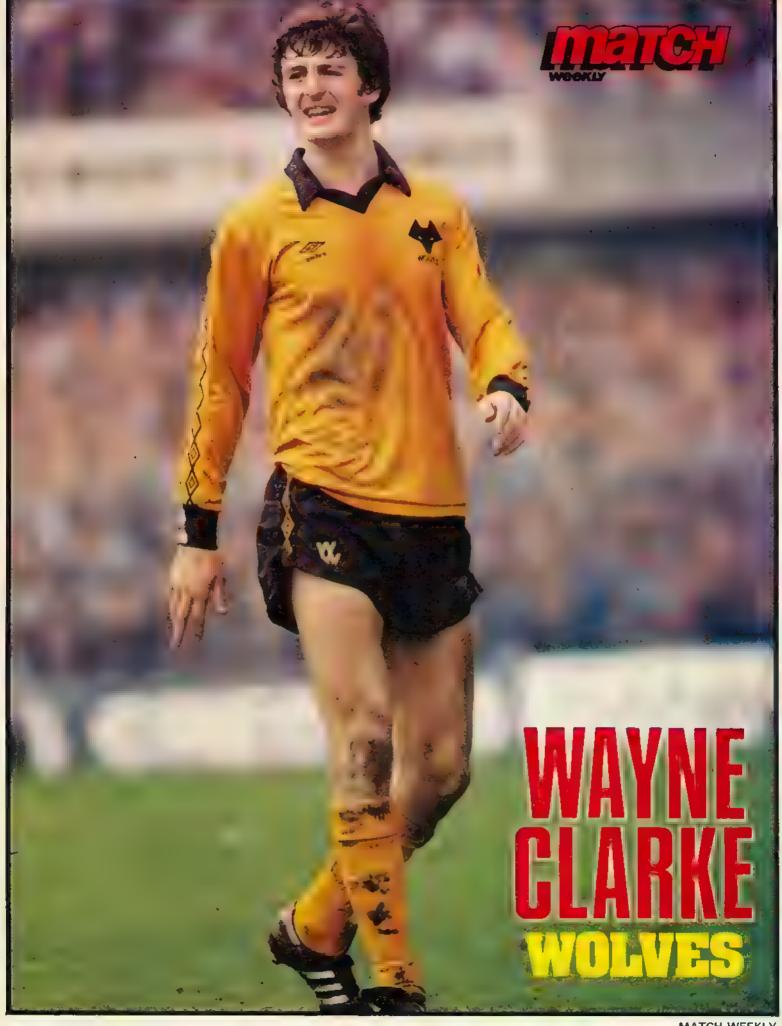
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Derby County some for Charley Shield 2-0 against West Ham, the Cuarleners. But who seered the goals?

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Paul shakes hands with the referee on his dream day as mascot for Birmingham City.

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United take note

LIVERPOOL, Aston Villa, Ipswich and Spurs have proved that you don't have to chop and

nave proved that you don't have to enop and change your managers to get success. If you give the boss enough time to assemble a strong squad of skilful players he'll provide you with honours.

I hope Man. Utd and Brighton taken note of this?

this! Christopher McCullough, Newry, County Down.

BAN DIRTY PLAYERS

'NEXT season I would like to see referees tighten up on offences. A player who commits a deliberate foul with terrible commits a deliberate loar with terrible consequences should be fined and banned for the rest of the season. Players would then think twice before deliberately fouling an opponent. S. Hawkins, Syresham, Northants.

SPURS and Ipswich may have gained success with foreign players in their side, but they are the exception rather than the rule.

Just look at my team Wolves who bought Rafael Villazan. He hasn't established himself in the first team yet. Most fans want to cheer on local talent rather than names they can't pronounce. — Jane Shelton, Penn, Wolverhampton.

THERE I was wearing my blue and white strip, leading my favourite team, Birmingham City, out to the roar of the crowd

Then the referees whistle blew and I lined up at the half way line to shake hands with the officials in charge of the match.

On my left Blues' skipper Archie Gemmill, and there. waiting to shake my hand was the legendary Kevin Keegan. And it was no dream. It

really happened when I was invited us a member of the Born Brunmies Club' to be Birmingham City's mascot for last season's home match against Southampton.

I will nev forget. Paul Detheridge, Lianellen,

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London rules O.K.

AS London has maintained its grip on the FA Cup for the third season in succession it proves that the best clubs come from London.

How a team performs in a knock-out competition is a better test than the League Championship which is only for the lucky clubs.

As England play most matches in knock-out competitions the players Ron Greenwood selected should only come from clubs like West Ham, Arsenal and Spurs. Idris Adelagun, London.

 I'VE never heard such Cockney clap-trap in my life. The League Championship always has and always will be the biggest test of skill. You're sent off.... and you're lucky it's not worse!

l'Moutraged at Ron Atkinson. Swapping John Gidman for Mickey

twice the player Gidman is. Manchester United won't win

to Southampton (in Scotland). Kenneth Walton (14), Blackpool,

I can think of plenty Kenneth.

Gidman for Thomas was a good deal and I think you should concern yourself with the dismal

fortunes of your home town side. You're booked.

Thomas was ridiculous. Thomas is

anything this season — what other good football team would lose 3-1

BORING REDS

I'M outraged at the amount of publicity given to Liverpool. You ought to be shot for going on about how skilful they are. They are one of the most boring teams to watch. They are a good side going to the standard and are call to the standard and are call. forward and can split any defence, but they carry on playing defensively.

Adrian Stevenson, Loughborough,

You're the one who wants shooting Adrian. You're booked for talking rubbish.

SuperSONic

OK you 'Macs', take on this team of players whose surnames end in 'son' . dare?

I reckon they'll best any other

team you care to mention.
My side is: Alan Stevenson
(Burnley), Ray Ranson (Man.
City), Brandon Batson (West
Brom), Phil Thompson
(Liverpool), Dave Wetson
(Southampton), Alistair
Robertson (West Brom), Bryan
Robert (West Brom), Mike Robson (West Brom), Diva Robinson (Brighton), David Johnson (Liverpool), Tommy Hutchison (Man. City), John Robertson (Forest). Shan Toussaint, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, Lanes.



Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson — he's in the 'SuperSONic' team.

EVERYONE said that Arsenal would

everyOne said that Arsenal would miss tiam Brady when he went to Juventus at the beginning of lest season, but they didn't.

OK, so we didn't win any trophies, but people forget that Arsenal qualified for Europe and I reckon it's only a taste of thions to come. of things to come.

They'll win something this time Richard Burrell (15), Romsey, Hants. I'M outraged because Third and Fourth Division teams don't have a chance in the FA Cup. Third Division teams should

start with a two goal advantage over First Division teams and a one goal advantage over one goal advantage of the Second Division teams etc.
Paul Carpenter, Yateley,
Surrey.

 My money would be on non-league Altrincham then Paul! We want the best team's representing us in Europe, not teams that can't score goals for themselves. You're booked.

Captain Billy

WE are outraged at the fact that Kevin Keegan is captain of England Billy Bonds or Alvin Martin are likelier candidates To prove it we surveyed the whole of Wyatts Green and seven out of ten people said they would prefer Billy as England's captain. On top of that the fumbling hands of Ray Clemence should be replaced by Phil Parkes and Trevor Francis and Peter Withe should be replaced by Paul Goddard and David Cross. Jason Fabrizi and David 'Frog' Freeland, Wyatts Green, Brentwood, Essex

• Why not go the whole hog 'Frog' and just put West Ham out against Norway and Hungary in England's last two World Cup qualifiers? Wyatts Green should be re-named

Upton Park! In the book you go!

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A plea to television companies before the start of the new season; more Fourth Division matches, please!
Although I'm a West Ham supporter I'd

like to see how the lower regions of the Football League are doing. Please give them a fair crack of the

whip. Daye Slade (12), Hockley, Essex.

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Blackpool's new signing Ronnie Blair.

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player-manager of Bradford City.

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May 5—Bradford City	
May 8—Hereford	
May 15—Colchester	ł



Crewe's new manager Arion Griffiths,

Aug. 29-Aldershot	A
Sept. 5—Port Vala	H
Sept. 12—Bournemouth	A
Sept. 19-Blackpool	H
Sept. 22-Bradford City	H
Sept. 26-Bury	A
Sept. 29-Tranmere	A
Oct. 3—Peterborough	H
Oct. 19-Yerk City	A
Oct. 17Mansfield	H
Oct. 20—Halifax	H
Oct. 24-Hereford	A
Oct. 31—Rochdale	H

Darlington



Billy Elliott, the Darlington boss.

Daring tott Dots.
Nov. 4-Wigan
Nov. 7-Stockport
Nev. 14—Crewa
Nov. 28-Colchester
Dec. 5 Northampton
Dec. 19-Sheff United
Dec. 26—Hull
Dec, 29—Hartlepool
Jan. 2—Scunthorpe (3)
Jan. 9-Port Vale
Jan. 16—Torquay
Jan. 23-Aldershot (4)
Jan. 36—Blackpool
Feb. 6—Bournemouth
Feb. 10—Bradford City
Feb. 13—Peterborough (5)
Feb. 20—Bury
Feb. 27—York
Mar. 6-Mansfield (6)
Mar. 9—Halifax
Mar. 13—Hereford (LCF)
Mer. 16-Wigan
Mer. 20 Rochdele
Mar. 27—Stockport
Apr. 3—Crewe (SF)
Apr. 10—Hull
Apr. 12—Hartlegool
Apr. 17—Northampton
Apr. 24—Colchester
May 1—Transace
May 5—Torquay
May 8Scunthorpe

May 15-Sheff United.

Halifax's new signing

Halifax

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Feb. 6 Aldershot H
Feb. 9—Trenmere
Feb. 13—Bury (5)
Feb. 20—Blackpool H
Feb. 27—Hereford H
Mar. 6 Rochdale (6)
Mar. 9-Darlington N
Mar. 13—Colchester (LCF) A
Mar. 17—Torquay
Mar 20—Grawe N
Mur/27Munafield
April 3—Stockport (SF)H
April 10—Bradford City A
April 12—Sheff United H
April 17—WiganH
April 24—Scenthorps A
May 1—HartlepoolH
May 4—Horthampton
May 8—YorkA
May 15—Hull H

Hartlepool

Aug. 29—Colchester H
Sept. 5-Rochdale
Sept 12-Wigen H
Sept. 19—York
Sept. 22—Scunthorpe A
Sept. 26-Heilfex
Sept. 29-Hull
Oct. 3—Hereford
Oct. 10-Peterborough
Oct. 17—Sheff United
Oct. 20-Tranmere
Oct. 24—Torquay*
Oct. 31—Aldershot
Nov. 3—Crows
Nov. 7—Bradford City
Nov. 14 Northampton
Nov. 28-Port Vale
Dec. 5—Bournemouth
Dec. 19-Blackpool
Dec. 264 Stockport A
Dec 26—Darlington
Jan. 2—Bury (3)
Jan. 9—Rochdele
Jan. 16—Mensfield
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Jan. 23—Colchester (4)
Jan. 30—York
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Bobby Kerr, midfield inspiration at Hartlepool.

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Hereford

Aug. 29-Sheff. United
Sept. 5—Bury H
Sept. 12—Transsere
Sept. 19—Bradford City H
Sapt. 23-Torquay H
Sept. 26—Northampton
Sept. 30—Peterborough A
Oct 3—Hartlepool H
Oct. 10-Halifax H
Oct. 17—Scunthorpe A
Oct. 20—ColchesterA
Oct. 24—Darlington H
Oct. 31—York
Nov. 4—Stockport
Nov. 7-Wigan
Nov. 14—Hull
Nov. 28 Mansfield A



McGrellis Frank Hereford's top scorer last

suason.
Dec. 5 Rochdele H
Dec. 19—Bournemouth
Dec. 26—Port ValeA
Dec. 28-Aldershot H
Jan. 2—Crewe (3) A
Jan. 9—BuryA
Jan. 16—Blackpool H
Jan. 23—Sheff. United (4) H
Jan. 30—Bradford City A
Feb. 6—Tranmere
Feb. 10—Torquey
Feb. 13—Hartlepool (5)
Feb. 20-Northampton H
Feb. 27—Halifax
Mar. 6—Scuntherpe (6) H
Mar. 10-Colchester
Mer. 13—Darlington(LCF)A
Mar. 15—StockportA
Mar. 20—YorkH
Mar, 27—WiganH
April 3—Hull (SF)
April 10-Pert ValeH
April 12—AldershotA

April 17—RochdaleA
April 24—Monsfield H
May 1—Bisckpool
May 5—Peterborough
May 8—Crewe
May 15—Bournemouth

Hull City

Aug. 29—Torquay	A
Sept. 5—Bradford City	
Sept. 12—Northempton	
Sept. 19—Shell, United	
Sept. 22—Peterborough	
Sept. 25—Blackpool	
Sept. 29—Herdepool	
Oct. 3—Tranmere	
Oct. 10—Mansfield	
Oct. 17-Wigen	
Oct. 20—Scunthorpe	
Oct. 24 Aldershot	
Oct. 31—Port Vale	
Nov. 3—York	
Nov. 7—Colchester	
Nov. 14 Hereford	
Nov. 28—Bury	
Dec. 5—Crewe	
Dec. 19—Halifax	
Dec. 26—Darlington	
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Jan. 2—Rochdala (3)	
Jan. 9—Bradford City	
Jan. 16—Bournemouth	
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Feb. 13—Tranmere (5)	
Feb. 20—Hartlepool	
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Mar. 9—Scunthorpe	
Mar. 13—Aldershot (LCF)	
Mar. 16—York	
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Mar. 27—Colchester	
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